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EXAMINING GROUP 2131

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FUNCTIONS IN AUTHENTICATION SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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